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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bethany L. Griles. (3) _____

(2) Ben Castel. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 29 October 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 26 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Watkins.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

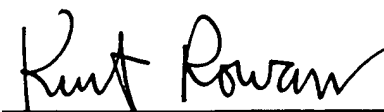
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Castel pointed out that Watkins does not disclose clamping means, but barrier plates, which Mr. Castel asserts distinguishes the invention over the prior art. Mr. Castel will amend claims 26 and 36 to remove "clamping means" to -positioning member extending radially inwardly having a free edge--in an effort to further distinguish the applicant's invention over the prior art cited.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required

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